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Dear Professor Bassiouni:

I appreciate your offer greatly and look forward to seeing the draft resolution for an anti-torture treaty. However, the current schedule is of such a nature that I do not believe it possible for me to attend.

I would, however, suggest Tom Buergenthal of the University of Texas Law School or Jose Cabranes, General Council of Yale University and a public member of our Belgrade delegation, as possible replacements for me.

Thank you for the invitation.

Sincerely,

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